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TAGS: OVIP (CARTER, LILLIAN), XY

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WILL FOLLOW.

QUOTE: PRESIDENT CARTER'S MOTHER, LILLIAN CARTER, WILL VISIT THE SAHEL REGION OF WEST AFRICA AS AN EMISSARY OF THE PRESIDENT FROM JULY 17 TO AUGUST 2. HER JOURNEY WILL EXPRESS THE PRESIDENT'S DEEP INTEREST IN THE PROBLEM OF WORLD HUNGER, THE DISPARITY BETWEEN RICH AND POOR, AND THE ROLE OF WOMEN IN THE DEVELOPMENT PROCESS.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE GAMBIA, SIR DAWDA JAWARA, EXTENDED THE INVITATION TO THE PRESIDENT'S MOTHER ON BEHALF OF THE EIGHT SAHEL NATIONS WHEN HE RECENTLY VISITED THE UNITED STATES. SHE WILL VISIT THE GAMBIA, SENEGAL, UPPER VOLTA AND MALI. THERE WILL ALSO BE A BRIEF UNOFFICIAL REST STOP IN MOROCCO.

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ON HER WAY TO THE SAHEL, THE PRESIDENT'S MOTHER WILL STOP IN PARIS AND ROME. IN PARIS SHE WILL MEET WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CLUB DU SAHEL AT THE ORGANIZATION FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT. THE CLUB IS AN INFORMAL GROUP OF AID DONORS SET UP TWO YEARS AGO TO WORK WITH THE SAHEL NATIONS TO ORGANIZE A LONGER-TERM DEVELOPMENT EFFORT FOR THE SAHEL. IN ROME SHE WILL RECEIVE FROM DIRECTOR-GENERAL EDOUARD SAOUMA OF THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION THE CERES MEDAL WHICH HAS BEEN ISSUED IN HER HONOR. THE CERES MEDAL, NAMED FOR THE ROMAN GODDESS OF AGRICULTURE, HIGHLIGHTS THE ROLE OF

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